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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (24 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-8).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to ALS Enterprises, Inc. (2 pages).
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- ☒ Petition To Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and M.P.E.P. § 708.2 (2 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages).
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (5 pages) with copies of 105 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (4 pages).

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Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total	98	- 20	= 78	x \$18.00	= \$1,404.00
Claims:					
Independent	5	- 3	= 2	x \$86.00	= \$172.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= 1,173.00
Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 102(d) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
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